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Inventor(s): Kelly J. Reasoner et al.

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Examiner: Tan X. Dinh

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Group Art Unit: 2653

Title: Data Cartridge Detection Systems and Methods

Mail Stop Amendment  
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- ☐ Petition to extend time to respond  
☐ Supplemental Declaration

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| Applicants: | Kelly J. Reasoner et al.                        | § | Art Unit:       | 2653                         |
| Serial No.: | 10/688,753                                      | § |                 |                              |
| Filed:      | October 17, 2003                                | § | Examiner:       | Tan X. Dinh                  |
| For:        | Data Cartridge Detection<br>Systems and Methods | § | Atty. Dkt. No.: | 10012665-4<br>(HPC.0150C1US) |

**Mail Stop Amendment**

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 17, 2005

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 17, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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